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2009-11 Budget Bill Statutory Language Drafting Request

- Topic: Increase Court Interpreter Mileage Reimbursement Rate
- Tracking Code: BBO161
- SBO team: Agriculture, Environment and Justice
- SBO analyst: Leah Wavrunek
 - Phone: 267-0370
 - Email: leah.wavrunek@wisconsin.gov
- Agency acronym: CC
- Agency number: 625
- Priority (Low, Medium, High): Medium

Intent:

Revise the statutory language for reimbursing interpreters for mileage so it is modeled after the statutory language for setting juror mileage. The agency suggests the following sections for revision:

s. 758.19(8)(a) From the appropriation under s. 20.625(1)(c), the director of state courts shall reimburse counties up to 4 times each year for the actual expenses paid for interpreters required by circuit courts to assist persons with limited English proficiency under s. 885.38(8)(a)1. The amount of reimbursement for mileage shall be 20 cents per mile an amount equal to the mileage rate set under s. 20.916(8) for each mile traveled going and returning from his or her residence if within the state, or if without the state, from the point where he or she crosses the state boundary to place of attendance, and returning by the usually traveled route between such points.

s. 814.67(1)(c) For a witness traveling, at the rate of 20 cents per mile going and returning from his or her residence if within the state; or, if without the state, from the point where he or she crosses the state boundary to the place of attendance, and returning by the usually traveled route between such points. For an interpreter traveling, at the mileage rate set under s. 20.916(8) going and returning from his or her residence if within the state; or, if without the state, from the point where he or she crosses the state boundary to the place of attendance, and returning by the usually traveled route between two such points.



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Currently, the state reimburses counties for the actual expenses paid to interpreters required by circuit courts, which includes the payment of mileage at the rate of 20 cents per mile going and returning from his or her residence. This bill raises the mileage reimbursement rate to that paid for state employee travel, 38.5 cents per mile. ✓

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill. ✓

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The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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SECTION 1. 758.19 (8) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read: ✓

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director of state courts shall reimburse counties up to 4 times each year for the actual

1 expenses paid for interpreters required by circuit courts to assist persons with
2 limited English proficiency under s. 885.38 (8) (a) 1. ~~The amount of the~~
3 ~~reimbursement for mileage shall be 20 cents per mile going and returning from his~~
4 ~~or her residence if within the state; or, if without the state, from the point where he~~
5 ~~or she crosses the state boundary to the place of attendance, and returning by the~~
6 ~~usually traveled route between such points.~~ The amount of the maximum hourly
7 reimbursement for court interpreters shall be as follows:

History: 1971 c. 254 ss. 1, 2, 4 to 16; Stats. 1971 s. 257.19; 1975 c. 37, 189, 199; 1977 c. 29; 1977 c. 187 ss. 97, 135; 1977 c. 305 s. 64; 1977 c. 449; Stats. 1977 s. 758.19; Sup. Ct. Order, 88 Wis. 2d xiii (1979); 1981 c. 96; 1983 a. 27; 1985 a. 20, 340; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 32, 39; 1993 a. 16, 206, 437, 491; 1995 a. 27, 77, 201, 225, 417; 1997 a. 27, 227; 1999 a. 9, 29; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 33, 139; 2005 a. 387; 2005 a. 44 s. 265; 2007 a. 1, 20.

⑧ Fix components SECTION 2. 814.67 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

⑨ 814.67 (1) (c) ~~For traveling, at the rate of 20 cents per mile~~ going and returning
10 from his or her residence if within the state; or, if without the state, from the point
11 where he or she crosses the state boundary to the place of attendance, and returning
12 by the usually traveled route between such points.

History: 1981 c. 317; 1987 a. 27; 1995 a. 27; 2001 a. 16.

13 SECTION 3. 814.67 (1) (c) 1. of the statutes is created to read:

14 814.67 (1) (c) 1. For witnesses, the rate of 20 cents per mile.

15 SECTION 4. 814.67 (1) (c) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

16 814.67 (1) (c) 2. For interpreters, the mileage rate set under s. 20.916 (8).

17 (END)



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Currently, the state reimburses counties for the actual expenses paid to interpreters required by circuit courts, which includes the payment of mileage at the rate of 20 cents per mile going and returning from an interpreter's residence. This bill raises the mileage reimbursement rate to that paid for state employee travel, which is 48.5 cents per mile.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

2 **SECTION 1.** 758.19 (8) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 758.19 (8) (a) (intro.) From the appropriation under s. 20.625 (1) (c), the
4 director of state courts shall reimburse counties up to 4 times each year for the actual

1 expenses paid for interpreters required by circuit courts to assist persons with
2 limited English proficiency under s. 885.38 (8) (a) 1. ~~The amount of the~~
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5 ~~or she crosses the state boundary to the place of attendance, and returning by the~~
6 ~~usually traveled route between such points.~~ The amount of the maximum hourly
7 reimbursement for court interpreters shall be as follows:

8 **SECTION 2.** 814.67 (1) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 814.67 (1) (c) (intro.) and
9 amended to read:

10 814.67 (1) (c) (intro.) For traveling, ~~at the rate of 20 cents per mile~~ going and
11 returning from his or her residence if within the state; or, if without the state, from
12 the point where he or she crosses the state boundary to the place of attendance, and
13 returning by the usually traveled route between such points.:

14 **SECTION 3.** 814.67 (1) (c) 1. of the statutes is created to read:

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16 **SECTION 4.** 814.67 (1) (c) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

17 814.67 (1) (c) 2. For interpreters, the mileage rate set under s. 20.916 (8).

18 (END)